

1     ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2             The invention encompasses a method of forming a structure over  
3     a semiconductor substrate. A silicon dioxide containing layer is formed  
4     across at least some of the substrate. Nitrogen is formed within the  
5     silicon dioxide containing layer. Substantially all of the nitrogen within  
6     the silicon dioxide is at least 10Å above the substrate. After the  
7     nitrogen is formed within the silicon dioxide layer, conductively doped  
8     silicon is formed on the silicon dioxide layer. The invention  
9     encompasses a method of forming a pair of transistors associated with  
10    a semiconductor substrate. First and second regions of the substrate are  
11    defined. A first oxide region is formed to cover the first region of the  
12    substrate, and to not cover the second region of the substrate. Nitrogen  
13    is formed within the first oxide region, and a first conductive layer is  
14    formed over the first oxide region. After the first conductive layer is  
15    formed, a second oxide region is formed over the second region of the  
16    substrate. A second conductive layer is formed over the second oxide  
17    region. The first conductive layer is patterned into a first transistor  
18    gate, and the second conductive layer is patterned into a second  
19    transistor gate. First source/drain regions are formed proximate the first  
20    transistor gate, and the second source/drain regions are formed proximate  
21    the second transistor gate. The invention also encompasses  
22    semiconductor assemblies.

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